

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – RWS&S Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in drilling of bore wells in Khamamm District against Sri G. Veera Pratap, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam now i/c Chief Engineer, APRWSSP, World Bank, Hyderabad and seventeen (17) others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Appointment of Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 589.**

**Dated: 21.04.2014**

Read the following:-

1. From the ENC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig(I)/RWS&S/Borewells/KHMM/ 2013, dt. 04.07.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1493, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1494, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No.419, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1496, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1497, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1498, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1499, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1500, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
10. G.O.Rt.No.1501, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1502, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
12. G.O.Rt.No.1503, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
13. G.O.Rt.No.1504, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
14. G.O.Rt.No.1505, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
15. G.O.Rt.No.1506, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
16. G.O.Rt.No.1507, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
17. G.O.Rt.No.1508, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
18. G.O.Rt.No.1509, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
19. G.O.Rt.No.1510, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
20. G.O.Rt.No.1511, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013.
21. From the ENC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig(I)/RWS&S/Borewells/KHAMM/ 2013, dt. 03.02.2014.
22. G.O.Rt.No.588, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.21.04 .2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the references 2<sup>nd</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> read above, charges were framed under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the following personnel, for the alleged irregularities committed by them in drilling of bore wells in Khamamm District.

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- 1) Sri G. Veera Pratap, the then SE, RWS&S, Khammam now i/c CE, APRWSSP, World Bank, Hyderabad.
- 2) Sri B. Lakshmana Rao, Dy. Executive Engineer.
- 3) Sri B. Joshi, the then Dy. EE now Retd.
- 4) Sri A. Ravi Kumar, the then Dy.EE.
- 5) Sri C. Joshi Babu, Dy.EE
- 6) Sri K. Naga Raju, Dy.EE
- 7) Smt. C. Nalini, Dy.EE
- 8) Sri E. Venkateswarlu, AE
- 9) Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, AE
- 10) Sri P. Kishore, AE
- 11) Sri N. Srinivasa Rao, AEE
- 12) Sri R. Narsimha Murthy, AE
- 13) Sri B.Tata Rao, AE
- 14) Smt. R. K. Padma, AE
- 15) Sri V. Venketeswarlu, AE

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- 16) Sri I. Vijaya Raj, AE
- 17) Sri G. Narayana Rao, AEE
- 18) Sri V. Swami Das, AE

2. All the eighteen (18) Charged Officers have not submitted their Written Statements of Defence. The ENC, RWS&S, Hyderabad in his letter in the reference 21<sup>st</sup> cited has furnished the dated acknowledgements of having communicated the charge memos to all the eighteen (18) charged officers.
3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter against all the eighteen (18) charged officers mentioned at para-1 above, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in pursuance of the orders issued in the reference 22<sup>nd</sup> read above.
4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry against the above mentioned eighteen (18) charged officers.
5. Government also hereby appoint the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.
6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.
7. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct the enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the Charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the dated acknowledgements of the charge memos, are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To  
Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries,  
General Administration Department & Enquiry Officer (w.e.)  
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad & Presenting Officer (w.e.)

Copy to:

The Individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.  
The PS to Secretary (RWS&S).  
The G.A.(COI.R) Dept  
The PR&RD (Estt-I/II/III) Dept.  
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SECTION OFFICER